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Mr. Oman, formerly Professor in the Gov
ornment College at Lahore and a well-know arnment College at Lahore and a well-knowi
author on Indian subjects, writes this book to interpret the present-day Indians to the 'Eng
lish public, which'is farr, indeed, from realising that more than half the entire population under British rule follow the Hindoo religion, hat a quarter of the inhabitants of the Empir are Mahommedan, and that the remainder nade up of the Christians of the United
Kingdom and the colonies. In all India there are not three millions of Christians, European and natives combined. Mr. Ounan, who really
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other parts of Ind other parts of India. It is only Calcentta which boasts the Kalighat temple with its shambles.
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there are now 2,378 main castes and tribes and forty-three races or nationalities. There hav
been great changes, but the idea of caste and ociecty have been strong and peatristent amongst Indians from the remotest agesent
the present day. The average Buglighman
would be surprised to of Brahmins are cooks for mastera with wbom on no account they would thememelves sit
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the Hindoos,. Europeans, too, had bereditary
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over Europe and down to
the last century in Rnssia. Again, there is stricter and cruellor casste distinction between negroes ahd white men in America than between
the highest and thé lowest castes in India. No
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reincarnation and of Karma, the two latter features being by no means p

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most efficient means of saving the most efncient means of saying the Hindoo
religion. against reforms from within, and
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and Christianity have, however, boen met by Hinduism by outbursts of religious, fervo
from within its own borders, from within its own borders, and the general which has been apparent in recent years. Th high literary merit.
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morning from 10.30 to 12 and in the afternoon
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morning at Alexandria by the S.S. "Semiramis" and left for Cairo by special train from th
castom house quay.

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on the staf fof the "Oamanieb," the service was
excellent.
Hotel Casino San Stefano Will be open during Winter. REDUCED PRICES

SUNDAY CLOSING.
demonstration at alexandía The question of the closing of all shopp in
Alexandria, save those dealing in foods, drinks eto., has been well fought for sime years byth
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drie, and yesterday morninga furthertexample thie, and yesterday morning furthervexample of
the energetic manner in which thesociety carrie on its work and insists upon the emplopes of
Alexandrian shops being granted one wit deserved day of rest in the week was given
yesterd yesterday morning by the demonstration held
at 6 a.m. in the Mohamed Ali square. It was
decial decided last week by the masters that the shops
should be reopened on Sundays, case the year before last, but this society,whose
object it is to pmtect the employes, decided to
ond oppose the decision of the masters. Consequent.
ly a mass meeting. was called and the president
of the society supported by several of the society supported by several members of
the committee and several hundreds of mem-
beps of the society numbering almost t two thousind persons, as
sembled yesterday morning in the sembed yesterday morning in the Mobamed
Ali square to protest against the proposed
imposition of the masters. Within imposition of the masters. Within a few minutes
after the opening of the meeting Mr. Makri,
opposite whose opposite whose shnp the meeting was being
held, appeared with his staff mith the object of
re-inaugurating general Sunday work in the shop-world. This gentleman, however, was
approached by Mr. George Rublid, the society, and several merthbers of the com-
mittee who begsed him to refrain formen such steps. They ppinted ont to him that they
were working in an, absolutely disinterested
magnner for the memhers of the society for
whom they desired to claim a weekly day of rest, The 'long hours suastained during the
working days of the week by the men and
women, many of whom reeeive a pittance bare-
ly sufficient to provide them with the necessities
of life, are amply sufficient to earn a Sabbath's

THE TEBTUNIS PAPYR
$<$ INTEREST ON LOANS.

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We remind ourreaders that commeinicing from
to-morrov the postage on letters from E to-morrow the postage on letters from Egypt to
the United Kingdom, all British Colonies
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coption of Newifonidland, will be 5 milliemes
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BRIGANDAGE IN THE FAYOUM.
Or Payorm correspondent reports that on a large band of brigands passed through Sinero village and attacked a number of fellahin who happened to be in their cotton fields.
Fire-arms were used and before the police Firearms were used and before the police
could intervenie one man was killed on each
side and another fallah mis side and another fellah was seriously wounded.
On the arrival of the ghaffirs, reports our
correspondent, a terrible blunder was made by the ghaffirs attacking the defensive party and another of these was mortally wounded. After
the fight had been suppressed and several the fight had been suppressed and severa
arrests had been made the nsual policemeasures
cláyton gas co.
The first steamer of the fleet of the Clayton Gas Company of Egypt and the Sudan has arrived at Alexandria and is now ready for
being utilised for the disinfection of steamers
frequenting this post. The second steamer will
be at Port Sid in a week's time and the frequenting this post. The second steamer will
be at Port-Said in a week's time and the
other two steamers will some be in their other two steamers will some be in their
stations at Port Sudan and Suea.. A large dis.
infecting machine for shoonahs and publi, infecting machine for shoonahs and public
buildings is now on its way to Egypt. This machine is mounted on a steam traction
engine. Three small, portable machines for the disinfection of private houses are also shortly
arriving.

## esbekieh gardens.

By kind permissiour of Colonel R. A. Herbert, M.V.O. and officers, the band of the 6 th
Inniskilling Dragoons will perform the tollowing programme of music in the Esbekieh
Gardens to-morrow from 9 till 11 pm .
 The Course will be open for galloping horses

## BABOO ENGIISH.

The "Spectator" pablishes the following further amusing examples of the abuse of the
English language by our dark-eskinned comi. English lainguage by our dark-akinned coni-
patriots, thongh it must be underatood that these are pablished not as typical examples of
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P.S.-Sinee I rite dis Sietter I find de siddel " A Nice Turn for Metaphot. - A propos the courts, the following little specimen is Indian ing: - It was in a police coort in India. The
olient of the Babu lawter was a of assualt and battory, and the attomaney, attaok
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THE MALAGA FLOODS.
 The rain at Malaga has ceased ; the situation
is isproing.
(LLater). 12, Tho peoppe are homeless owing to
(he floods. The lower part of Barcelona in
 Spain. Enormons damages. LARGE $\overline{\text { FIRE AT WU-CHOW }}$
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nef a quarter of a million dollars has been SIR ELDON GÓRST ISTPONEMENT OF DEPARTVGE
 "TURKEY AND PERSIA.
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ing a foree to expel the Turks from disputed
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## BOXERS IN CHIN <br> 15 persons have beven York, September 2\%. killed and 20 injured, several of whonv Gatally, at Bellaire. (Ohio) in a collision between a Chicago express and

TELEGRAMS.


LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR Sir Joan Bell has beenen lelected Lood Mord Mayon THE FLOODS IN FRANCE:

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| The Grand Dake of Baden is dead. |
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| COMMERCE IN PERSIA |

NEED FOR FOREIGN CONTROL
It.seems certain, says the "Morning Post,"
ast one of the first resulte of the ratification of the Anglo Russian Agreement ovarification Central
Asia will be to give Asia will be to give a much-peeded impetus to
the trade and commerce of Persia. It is almost squally certain that most of this increase will pass into Russian hands, but though this fact may be deplored there is no reason wiyn Indiai
and Great Britain should not obtain a fair. share of the new trade that will quiekly be set
up. It is anticipated that this Agreement up. It is anticipated that this Agreement will
define exactly the future position of Persia, will andace on record the necessity ind the mainten
ance of its independence and integrity, and
will define the attitude to be will define the attitude to be observed towards it in the future by each of the signatory Powers.
At the present time it may be said that,
ronghly speaking, the trade of the ronghly speaking, the trade of the Yersian Gul
is in the hands of British and Indian traderat is in the hands of British and Indian traders,
while the caravari trade between Perria and
trans-Casia trans-Caspia is entirely controlled by Russia
The Agreement will probably leave thing ondisturbed in this direction, boat it is to be
expected that it will define cearly the expected that it will define clearly the respec
tive spheres of action of the two Powers. In
this connection, however, it is impossible to tive spheres of action of the two Powers. In
this connection, however, it is impossible to
overlook the position of Germany with ragat to the Gulf trade. Recently Germany has mad a very bold bid to capture this trade, and has
lately started a heavily-subsidised service of steamships between the Galf ports and Europ
while both India while both India and Turkey are making
bodd bid for the caravan trade in the north. In the past the British and Indian authori-
ties have paid but the most perfunctory
attention to the cultivation of commercial lations with Persia, and the measure of succes that has been attained has been due almost
entirely to privateenterprise This has provide entirely to privateenterprise This has provided
the opportunity for both Russia and Germany to step in. So far as it has gone such com
mercial expansion as has taken place in Persis
has been almost without any effiort on the part of the Persians themselves. Now, how
ever, quite a different state of things is com
ing into existence. Persia is at the ing into existence.. Persiia is at the moment
struggling to throw off the sloth of centurie. struggling to throw off the sloth of centuries,
and isevincing obvious, if only semi-articulate, signs of a desire to enter boldyly into the mark-
ets of the world. That the natural resources
of the country are -very great is plain to the most anobservant trayeller through Persie hut they are only half realised at the moment
and it will be a work of yeers before the rean
value of Persia, from a commercias stand can be clearly established. Persia's leadin can ore at the moment is dried fruits, with
export an cotton and those woollen carpets for which
raw the land is so famous, not far behird. It will
probably be fond within the next probably be fond within the next decade or
so that these positions have altered somewhat and that the export of raw cotton has become have visited the country report that it is emin ently a cotton-growing land, and one where
the employment of modern methods of cultiv ation and modern machenery wonld meet wit a rich reward.
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## In order to bring about the commercial re generation of Persia two things are imper atively necessary ; foreign capital and the

 atively necessary; foreign capital and thrapid construction of railways to bring th most fertile centres into swift and easy com-
munication with the chief towns, and, above muncation with the Gulf perts. Already there is some
all
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